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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/626,476	Applicant(s) SKINNER, PAUL W.	
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Date of Interview: 08 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: ____.

Identification of prior art discussed: art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explaining the claimed invention of irrigation of grapevines to clearly define the invention with respect to other types of crop irrigation in an attempt to overcome the rejections in the Office Action dated January 11, 2008.

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